UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION

DOCKET NO. 1:17-cr-00005-MOC-WCM

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Vs. |) | ORDER |
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| CHRISTOPHER JAMES SHELTON, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |

THIS MATTER is before the court on defendant's letter dated April 26, 2019, (Doc. No. 32), in which he seeks appointment of counsel so that he can file a habeas petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 in his district of confinement. To the extent that defendant's letter is construed as a motion to appoint counsel, the motion is denied for the reasons stated in the Court's prior order denying his first motion to appoint counsel. <u>See</u> (Doc. No. 30).

Signed: May 6, 2019

Max O. Cogburn Jr United States District Judge